

8 February 1965

MEMO FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Interior Production for FY 1965

1. Called Art Nelson to explain that Gealy's last two production status reports showed further shortfall than promised in November. To keep our records straight, some memo of dissatisfaction from A/D to Barr would seem in order. Interior had two months to go, before we meet to decide on the FY 66 budget, to show some upturn in production prospects.

2. Nelson said BuMines had used up 14 man months of NIS time last fall on C & D work (Minerals Yearbook) and were now "putting back" 16 man months of BuMines non-NIS personnel time on the NIS. Nelson had assembled a number of meetings during the past few weeks striving to improve NIS production. Nelson feared that one or two Sections would be held over from FY65 into FY66 (delivered in July or August).

3. Nelson wanted me to meet with him in about three weeks (when next report due) to review progress and prospects.

4. He said he was glad I was on his side. I said I hoped he could keep me there.

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